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IN REPLY REFER TO:

10,111-Somers Tie Treating Facility

March 22, 1991

Mr. Jim Harris
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VIII, Montana State Office
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Helena, Montana 59626-0096

Dear Jim:

In accordance with provisions of an Interagency Agreement between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), we are providing the following biannual progress report of technical assistance activities conducted by the Service from 1 October 1990 to 30 March 1991 regarding the Burlington Northern (Somers) NPL Site.

Site name: Burlington Northern (Somers) NPL Site, Somers, Montana
EPA Site ID. No.: MTD053038386 Operable Unit: 01
EPA IAG No.: DW14934211-01-0

Summary of Work Performed This Period:

1. The Service provided technical support to the Remedial Project Manager during the development of the Consent Decree and Remedial Design/Remedial Action work plans for the Burlington Northern (Somers) NPL Site.
2. The major activities undertaken by the Service during this period were the review of the Consent Decree and Remedial Design/Remedial Action plan. The Service also initiated the drafting of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Service and EPA in order to coordinate the implementation of a Wetland Mitigation Plan for the Somers NPL Site.

Estimate of the Percentage of the Project Completed: 18%



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Accounting of Funds Expended During the Billing Period:

Personnel	\$ 439
Fringe Benefits	\$ 54
Travel	\$ 0
Supplies	\$ 0
Overhead (15%)	\$ 74

Total	\$ 567
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Summary of Contacts: Bob Stewart-DOI, John Chaffin-DOI

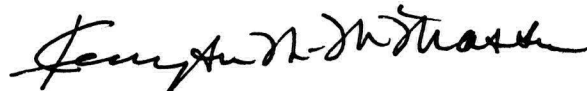
Problems Encountered During This period: None.

Projected Work for the Next Reporting Period:

We will continue to provide technical assistance to EPA in the development of a wetland mitigation plan for the Somers NPL Site.

If you have any questions concerning this report or other activities related to our IAG, please contact Don Palawski of my staff at (406) 449-5225 or FTS 585-5225.

Sincerely,



Kemper M. McMaster
Field Supervisor
Montana/Wyoming Field Office

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